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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Cherokee and Forsyth Counties, Georgia.

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) United States Department of Transportation (USDOT).

ACTION: Rescind Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that the Notice of Intent (NOI) for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to study the proposed transportation project (State Route 20) located in Cherokee and Forsyth Counties, Georgia, is being rescinded. The NOI was published in the Federal Register on April 11, 2013. A Draft EIS was not released. The rescission is based on federal aid funding has been eliminated from the on the SR 20 project. The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) will fund the project using state transportation funding.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On December 8, 2015, GDOT announced the improvements to SR 20 would be funded with state funding. Comments or questions concerning the rescission of the proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA at the address provided above.

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